Dowry deaths

1405. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dowry deaths reported from different States and Union Territories during 1990 and in 1991 upto July, 1991; and

(b) what measures have been adopted to contain such deaths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) A statement showing State-wise and Union Territory-wise number of cases reported as dowry deaths during 1990 and available information upto July, 1991 is enclosed. [*See below*)

(b) The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 was amended in 1984, and 1986 to make the law more stringent. The Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Indian Evidence Act have been amended to deal effectively with dowry death cases. For enabling women to become economically independent so that they can withstand demand for dowry and for creating awareness for their rights, a number of schemes are being implemented by the Government as also through women's voluntary organisations, institutions. Mass media campaigns against the social evils of dowry through the programmes of electronic media have also been stepped up.

Instructions have been issued to the State Governments/ U.T. administrations to effectively enforce legislation relating to crime against women which include crime relating to dowry deaths.

Statement

The Number of cases registered as 'Dowry deaths' during 1990 and 1991

Sl.No.	State/UT	1990	1991	Remark
	STATES:			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	344	126	Upto April 91
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	,, April 91
3.	Assam	24	7	,, May 91
4.	Bihar	243	46	,, March 91
5.	Goa	Nil	Nil	,, June 91
6.	Gujarat	125	NA	,,
7.	Haryana	126	48	,, April 91
8.	Himachal Pradesh	21	13	,, June 91
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8	Nil	,, May 91
10.	Karnataka	216	123	,, June 91
11.	Kerala	11	5	,, June 91
12.	Madhya Pradesh	397	156	,, May, 91
13.	Maharashtra	858	385	,, June, 91
14.	Manipur	1	Nil	,, June 91
15.	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	,, May 91

Sl. No.	State/UT	1990	1991	Remark
16.	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	upto June 91
17.	Nagaland	Nil	Nil	,, June 91
18.	Orissa	64	13	,, April 91
19.	Puujab	103	45	,, June 91
20.	Rajasthan	166	NA	
21.	Sikkim	Nil	Nil	,, June 91
22.	Tamil Nadu	86	55	,, June 91
23.	Tripura	5	2	,, June 91
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1516	430	,, May 91 Except April 1991
25.	West Bengal	420	125	,, April, 91
UNION TERRITORIES:				
26.	A and N Islands	NIL	NIL	,, July 91
27.	Chandigarh	NIL	NIL	,, July 91
28.	D and N Haveli	NIL	NIL	,, July 91
29.	Daman & Diu	NIL	NIL	,, July 91
30.	Delhi	102	54	,, May 91
31.	Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	,, February, 91
32.	Pondicherry	NIL	4	,, June, 91 Except May 91

NOTE:— 1. The figures are based on monthly crime statistics and may be treated as provisional.

2. The Remarks Col. applies for the year 1991 only.

Training of Kashmiri Militants by Pakistan

1406. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants of Kashmir trained by Pakistan who have been apprehended during the last five years; and

(b) what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The details are awaited from Govt. of J and K.

Entry of Bangladesh, Nationals to India

1407. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Bangla nationals being traded along Indo-Pakistan borders" which appeared in the Economic Times dated 27.8.91;

(b) if so, whether hundreds of Bangladesh nationals are entering into India through Indo-Pak borders;